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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

This letter serves to document my support for the proposed settlement of the Microsoft antitrust case currently before the court. This case has lasted over three years and should be finalized soon.

Microsoft has agreed to all provisions of the settlement. The provisions were developed with a court-appointed lawyer. Microsoft will now share information with its competitors, use a uniform price list to determine its licensing procedures, and agree not to retaliate against companies that will use or promote non-Microsoft products. These provisions adequately address all issues stemming from the original lawsuit.

At this point, both the technology producers and the technology consumers need to move forward with a formalized settlement to set the stage for future development. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jack Beaudry

cc: Representative F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.